



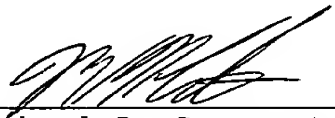
- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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APPLN. NO.: 09/660,837 GROUP: 2662  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to expire on September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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